

The Noble Plow.

In offering this Cultivator to the public, we feel confident that it will prove itself to be all we claim for it.

Well knowing that the American people look upon all new improvements with a cautious, as well as an inquiring eye, we will venture a very brief statement of its advantages as a Cultivator:

1st. The operator sits near the ground, where he can set up the young and tender corn

2d. He sits in a very easy and natural position, where he can rise to his feet and walk round when turning at the end of the row, which affords him frequent respite from a fixed posture, which in using any other riding plow, becomes exceedingly irksome. Actual experience alone can prove the importance of this arrangement.

3d. The Plow, being short, can be turned within a very small space, thereby breaking down much less corn than usual in the act of turning.

4th. Being light, it may be lifted at the end of the row, in turning.

5th. The lightness of draft enables a team to plow much more per day than with any other cultivator.

6th. The two inside shovels being independent of each other, this Plow will work small corn more perfectly than any plow having the inside shovels fastened together.

7th. And what is of the greatest importance, the plow frame is locked down upon the riding frame, by which the plows are held firmly in all kinds of soil, thus cleaning the shovel blades of husks or grass, and causing them to scour at all times.

8th. It possesses, above all other cultivators, the combined advantages of strength, durability and simplicity.

We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, having used the Noble Plow, can testify that it possesses all the advantages claimed in the foregoing statements in its behalf. It has given entire satisfaction, so far as we know, where it has been practically tested; and it has the reputation of being the best Cultivator now in use:

CHAS. W. DAVIS, JAMES TWAG,
WM. M. PROUTY, H. W. DENISON,
CHRISTIAN RADER, S. A. NOLAND,
JOHN ASHBAUGH, GEORGE DAYTON,

JOHN FRY, EMISHA ESSLEY,
ED. CRAPPELL, THOS. HILMAN,
JOHN ARTZ, JOSEPH NOBLE,
LEWIS NOBLE, B. J. DUNGAN

The above comprises the ENTIRE LIST of purchasers of the Noble Plow. These men all purchased with a GUARANTEE, giving permission to return the Plow if not satisfactory; not one of whom, however, has returned the article, nor even hinted a single objection.

We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, having examined the Noble Plow, both in the field and with reference to the character it bears where it has been used, believe it to be the most practical implement of the kind now in use:

HARLOW IVES, JAS. M. MANNON,
JAS. S. THOMPSON, M. R. GOODE,
ROBT. McMANNUS.

In the summer of 1864 we set up one Plow and tested it. Such was the satisfaction we derived from the experiment, that we put up a few the following season, and distributed them among some of our best farmers; with a view to prove their acceptability with practical men of experience. And we now feel quite sanguine—from the flattering testimonials given—that this Plow is destined to supersede all other implements of the kind now in use.

When such men as James S. Thompson, and Col. Mannon, of the 102d Illinois Volunteers, hesitate not to risk their judgement before the public on an implement of this kind, we would have but little doubt of its good qualities; not ignoring M. R. Goode's declaration—"not much of a farmer, but what everybody says must be true"—as he appends his signature.

Now, as a philanthropist we would say to the manufacturing public, manufacture the Plow that pleases the people. Do not irritate the temperament of young plow boys by putting into their hands both plow handles and chick lines, when you can quite as easily furnish an implement which will leave their hands entirely free to guide the team.

D. J. NOBLE.
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